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**Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated August 17, 2006, please consider the following amendment and arguments.

**Claim amendments** begin at page 2 of this Amendment; and  
**Remarks and Arguments** begin at page 7 of this Amendment.